

The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Edwin Meese, III
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

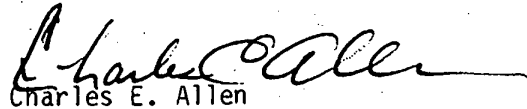
Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I wanted to express personally my deep regret upon learning of your decision to resign as Attorney General of the United States. The country has lost a dedicated public servant and is decidedly poorer by your decision to leave.

I also want to thank you and your excellent staff for all the courtesies extended to me during the periods when I had the privilege of serving you as an intelligence adviser on counterterrorism. I greatly enjoyed my involvement in support of you during meetings of the TREVI Group and with European Community Justice and Interior ministers. Through your efforts, the United States has established a permanent working relationship with the TREVI Troika and has furthered United States Government objectives in combatting international terrorism.

I wish you and your wife good health and happiness as you return to private life. Again, it was a pleasure and honor to know you and to serve you.

Sincerely yours,



Charles E. Allen
National Intelligence Officer
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